PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)		
FY 2009		1551-0158PUS1		
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/500 846 Conf. #4142		Filed August 25, 2006		
Application Number 10/590,846-Conf. #4142		Filed August 25, 2006		
For METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH-CARBON STEEL RAILS EXCELLENT IN WEAR RESISTANCE AND DUCTILITY				
Art Unit 1793		Examiner	C. A. Fo	garty
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
	<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fe	<u>e</u>	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$	
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$_	
X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$_	*620.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$	
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to				
Deposit Account Number02-2448				
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
I am the applicant/inventor.				
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
x attorney or agent of record. Reg	istration Number	32,181		
attorney or agent under 37 CFR	1.34.			
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34				
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Signature		Date		
Marc S. Weiner		(703) 205-8000		
Typed or printed name Telephone Number				
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.				
Total of1 forms are submitted.				

^{*}Paid for two-month extension of time in the amount of \$490.00 with the Amendment filed on May 21, 2009.